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|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50 | 25 |

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

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| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

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| 360 | 180 |
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Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

20 -20 or HP= x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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